

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): S. HORIKAWA  
Application No.: 10/714,597  
Confirmation No.: 2947  
Filed: November 18, 2003  
For: JOB SCHEDULING MANAGEMENT METHOD USING  
SYSTEM RESOURCES, AND A SYSTEM AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD (As Currently  
Amended)  
Group: 2195  
Examiner: K. Tang

**AMENDMENT**

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2009

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of September 1, 2009. Applicants further respectfully petition for a one month extension of the statutory period for responding to the Office Action, which is set to expire on January 2, 2010, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.